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1. The reply filed on 4/18/05 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant elected Species I, but designated claims pertaining to both Species I and II. Applicant designated claims 1-6 and 13 pertaining to Species I; however, claims 2 and 6 of this designated group pertain to Species II. Also, Applicant is to note that if claim 13 is designated, it must be amended to depend upon a designated claim, since claim 13 is currently depended on claim 6 and as such when claim 6 is withdrawn from consideration, upon the election of Species I, if applicant designates claim 13, but does not amend claim 13 to depend on a claim that is not withdrawn from consideration, then claim 13 would be unexamined, hence would also have to be withdrawn from consideration. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Inquiry

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sandra L. Brase". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sandra" and last name "Brase" clearly distinguishable.

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